

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method of reproducing a process cartridge or a developing apparatus has the step of removing a supporting member from a developing frame body, the
5 step of separating a developer container and the developing frame body from each other in a joint portion wherein the developer container and the developing frame body are joined together, the
10 sticking step of sticking a seal member for closing an opening portion for supplying a developer in the separated developer container, the developer refilling step of refilling the developer container with the developer, the step of recoupling the
15 developer container and the developing frame body together thereafter, and the step of reattaching the supporting member onto one of the developer container and the developing frame body. Thereby, the reproduction of the developing apparatus or the process cartridge can be effected easily.